

1652. To Richard Clarke Burleigh, of Northumberland-street, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in guns, and in the shot or other projectiles fired therefrom."
1654. To François Desiré Molvé and Pierre Martin, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Engineers, for the invention of "certain improvements in heating water for feeding boilers of locomotives and marine steam engines."
1656. To William Shorrocks, of Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, spindle and fly manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in presser flyers, for preparing cotton and other fibrous substances for spinning."
1658. To Barton H. Jenks, of Bridesburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improving the art of weaving, being an improvement in looms for weaving fancy fabrics."
1660. And to Nathaniel Miller, of Guide Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, Railway Inspector, and Robert Graham, of the same place, Overlooker, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of certain parts of the permanent way of railways, commonly called crossings."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of July, 1854.
1662. To George Lamb Scott, of the city of Manchester, Moulder, and Samuel Bennett, of Manchester aforesaid, Brass Founder and Coppersmith, for the invention of "improvements in springs for pressing together rollers for mangling and other purposes."
1666. To Francis Morton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Contractor, for the invention of "certain improvements applicable to girders or rafters, to be used in the construction of roofs, bridges, buildings, and other erections."
1668. And to Samuel Clift, of Manchester, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in making paper, pasteboard, and papier mâché."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of July, 1854.
1670. To Robert John Keen, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Nautical and Optical Instrument Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the mariner's compass."
1672. To Edmund Burke, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Alexander Southwood Stocker, of the Poultry, in the city of London, Manufacturer, for the invention of certain improvements in the manufacture of metallic tubes and such like articles."
1674. To William Henry Smith, of Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the permanent way of railways."
1676. To John Yuil Borland, of the city of Manchester and county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing and spinning fibrous materials."
1678. To George Henry Ingall, of Warnford-court, Throgmorton-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in elastic bands for holding books and papers."
1682. And to George Thatcher, of Welton Mid-somer Norton, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics, yarn, cordage, ropes,

- paper, and pasteboard, by the application of a material not hitherto used for such purposes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of July, 1854.
1684. To Henry Adams, of No. 3, Leonidas-terrace, New Cross, in the hamlet of Hatcham, in the parish of Deptford, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "a revolving ventilator."
1686. To Joseph Green and William Jackson, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in mortising machines."
1688. And to Thomas Ridgway Bridson, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher, for the invention of "improvements in preparing cotton for manufacturing purposes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of July, 1854.
1690. To Jules Frédéric Bouneau, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, for the invention of "improvements in propelling ships."
1692. To Christopher Ridout Read, of Moorgate-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in slide valves of steam engines."—A communication.
1694. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of repeating fire-arms."—A communication.
1696. And to Thomas Edward Merritt, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Drawing Master, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for taking photographic pictures in the open air."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of August, 1854.
1698. To James Griffiths, of Wickham Market, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, for the invention of "a new or improved lever bit for horses."
1700. To George Holworthy Palmer, of Adelaide-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in guns, gun carriage and appurtenances, and in the manipulation or working of guns."—A communication.
1702. And to Joshua Brown, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Superintendent of Police, for the invention of improvements in the method of consuming smoke."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of August, 1854.

East India House, August 9, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annexed code of regulations for the admission of candidates at the first examination, to be held in January next, for the appointment of Assistant-Surgeons in the service of the East India Company, has been framed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, under the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 95, sec. 38.

Regulations for the admission of Candidates for the appointment of Assistant-Surgeons in the Service of the East India Company.

ALL natural born subjects of Her Majesty may be candidates for admission into the service of the